GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR IMPROVED CHULLAS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Programme on Improved Chullas (NPIC) is proposed to be transferred to the State Governments;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether sufficient funds will be allotted to the States for effective implementation of this scheme; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)& (b) : Yes, Sir. The National Programme on Improved Chulhas (NPIC)is one of many Centrally Sponsored Schemes identified for transfer to the State Plan Sector during the Tenth Five Year Plan, with a view to mainly ensure greater participation of panchayat institutions, thereby achieving decentralized implementation, including maintenance and repair/ servicing at the local level.

(c): The Committee of the National Development Council (NDC) on the Transfer of Centrally Sponsored Schemes set up by the Planning Commission is expected to determine the modalities of transfer of schemes, including provision of funds. The term of the Committee is up to 31st December, 2002.

(d): Does not arise.